

The Licensing and Enforcement Section,
Newark and Sherwood District Council,
Castle House,
Great North Road,
Newark on Trent,
NG14 1BY

27th November, 2020

RE: Premises Licence Application for The 616, Wellow, NG22 0EJ.

We wish to lodge a strong objection to the granting of a premises licence application in respect of The 616, Wellow, Newark, NG22 0EJ, which has been submitted by Forest Events Ltd. The granting of the application will have a negative impact of the licensing objectives.

"The 616" has planning permission for a 13 bed holiday accommodation and for no other purpose. This involves a maximum of 26 people. However, the applicant's intention is to hold events which will attract up to 300 people. Such a volume of people drinking outside until 0200hrs will result in noise and disturbance to local residents. Noise from music / singing arising from live or recorded music will have a detrimental and unwarranted effect on the peaceful atmosphere of our conservation village.

The application is for the consumption of alcohol on and off the premises of "The 616". We strongly object to the granting of the consumption of alcohol off the premises as this could lead to people who are attending the venue wandering around the village consuming alcohol in an uncontrolled environment and this may create anti-social behaviour and noise.

There is the potential for over 100 vehicles at the start and finish of each event to be travelling to and from "The 616" venue along a narrow track which is unsuitable for this volume of traffic. There is no street lighting or pavements and therefore moving vehicles will create a danger to pedestrians. The noise from this amount of traffic will create nuisance and disturbance to village residents. N.B. Previous events held at "The 616" have also created gridlocks along the A616 road towards Ollerton and Newark and the village of Wellow has been overwhelmed with parked vehicles because "The 616" venue does not have planning permission for the parking of over 100 vehicles.

This application, and what it entails, is wholly inappropriate for the area. If it is granted it will detract and destroy a very special rural environment. Wellow is a peaceful conservation village. It has a unique heritage which should be protected and preserved for the future generations to come.

From: Concerned Residents of Wellow

Mr. & Mrs. T. Staite